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SUBJECT: SOUTH VIETNAMESE REQUEST FOR ASYLUM

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FOR VIETNAM INTERAGENCY TASK FORCE

1. HIEU HAS MADE ROUNDS OF OTHER EMBASSIES TODAY BUT THUS FAR HAS BEEN UNABLE GET IN TOUCH WITH UNHCR REPRESENTATIVE. HE WILL CONTINUE SEEK SEE HIM OR UN REPRESENTATIVE TOMORROW. RESULTS OF HIS REQUESTS FOR ASYLUM FOR MEMBERS OF HIS STAFF ARE AS FOLLOWS:

A. VU VAN HIEU, WIFE, TWO CHILDREN:
AUSTRALIA HAS AGREED TO ADMIT.

B. TWO SERVANTS OF HIEU: NO PLACE OF REFUGE FOUND.

C. NGUYEN TA MINH, WIFE, TWO CHILDREN: NO ALTERNATE PLACE OF REFUGE FOUND. MINH FAMILY WISHES TO GO TO THE US BECAUSE THEY HAVE TWO CHILDREN IN COLLEGE THERE.

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D. TRAN NGOC PUCH, WIFE: HAVE REQUESTED ADMISSION TO CANADA BUT NO REPLY HAS YET BEEN RECEIVED. EDUCATED IN THE US FOR FIVE YEARS AND WISHES SETTLE THERE.

E. CUNG CANH PHUC, WIFE, TWO DAUGHTERS: IN ALL PROBABILITY WILL BE ADMITTED TO CANADA. SONS ARE IN CANADA.

F. LE TRI TIN, ONE CHILD: HAS SIX MONTH VISA FOR ITALY.

G. NGUYEN QUANG BA: FRENCH EMBASSY REQUESTED PERMISSION TO ISSUE VISA TODAY.

H. DAO QUY SAN, WIFE, TWO CHILDREN: FRENCH EMBASSY REQUESTED PERMISSION TO ISSUE VISA TODAY.

I. NGUYEN VAN TUONG: FRENCH EMBASSY REQUESTED PERMISSION TO ISSUE VISA TODAY.

2. HIEU HAS THUS MADE AN EFFORT WHICH HAS ACHIEVED SOME RESULTS AS FAR AS REFUGE ELSEWHERE IS CONCERNED. ALL THE VIETNAMESE, HOWEVER, CONTINUE TO FACE PROBLEM OF LACK OF FUNDS FOR AIR PASSAGES. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THEY HAVE SOME MONEY; HIEU SAYS ABOUT RS 40,000 (ABOUT FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS), BUT THIS IS NOT ADEQUATE. HIEU CONTINUES TO REQUEST PERMISSION TO PRESENT THE EMBASSY WITH A CHECK ON THE CONSULATE GENERAL'S BLOCKED ACCOUNT IN NEW YORK AND BE PROVIDED WITH FUNDS OR TICKETS FOR THEIR PASSAGES.

3. GOI HAS ASKED THE VIETNAMESE TO DEPART INDIA BY TUESDAY MAY SIX. PRG EMBASSY PERSONNEL ARE BELIEVED TO BE ARRIVING IN NEW DELHI ON MAY TWELVE AND GOI PERSONNEL HAVE IMPLIED THAT THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE WILL BE IN DANGER IF THEY ARE STILL IN TOWN.

4. REQUEST PERMISSION TO ISSUE VISAS FOR SOUTH VIETNAMESE WHO CANNOT BE ADMITTED ELSEWHERE. REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING PAYMENT OF PASSAGE. SAXBE

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